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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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FOR: PHOTOCATALYST CONTAINING TITANIUM FLUORIDE NITRIDE FOR WATER
SPLITTING BY VISIBLE LIGHT IRRADIATION

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application,
and subsequent to the first preliminary amendment filed June 29,
2004, and the second preliminary amendment filed July 27, 2004,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.